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TAGS: OREP (O'NEILL, THOMAS)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF CODEL O'NEILL TO ATHENS

THE VISIT TO THIS POST OF CODEL O'NEILL WAS CARRIED OUT
WITHOUT ANY SPECIAL PROBLEMS OR DIFFICULTIES. THE PROGRAM
AS EXECUTED FOLLOWS:

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

1445 - ARRIVAL AT ATHENS AIRPORT, MET BY AMBASSADOR, MRS.
KUBISCH AND TOP EMBASSY STAFF. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS
FORMALITIES WERE PREARRANGED AND CODEL BOARDED BUSES
IMMEDIATELY FOR THE HILTON HOTEL.

1530 - ON ARRIVAL AT HOTEL PREARRANGED REGISTRATION PERMITTED
GROUP IMMEDIATELY TO GO TO THEIR ROOMS ON THE 11TH FLOOR.

1600-1730 - CLASSIFIED BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION AT EMBASSY WITH
AMBASSADOR AND COUNTRY TEAM.

1830-2000 - RECEPTION AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

2000 - CODEL DIVIDED INTO THREE GROUPS AND INED AT THE
HOMES OF TWO GREEK AND ONE AMERICAN HOSTS. THESE DINING
ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED BY THE CODEL
SUNDAY, MARCH 30

0630 - SUNRISE EASTER SERVICES AT PHILOPAPPUS HILL

0800 - CATHOLIC SERVICES

1045-2000 - CRUISE TO THE ISLAND OF HYDRA AND SUNDAY DINNER
AT THE SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CRUISE
HAD BEEN MADE PREVIOUSLY BY THE CODEL. THE GREEK GOVERNMENT
HOSTED THE DINNER. THE BISHOP, THE MAYOR AND LOCAL DIGNITARIES
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WERE PRESENT.

MONDAY, MARCH 31

MORNING - MOST MEMBERS OF CODEL AND THEIR WIVES WENT
SIGHT-SEEING AND SHOPPING

1030 - CHAIRMAN OF THE CODEL, REP. O'NEILL AND AMBASSADOR
PAID A BRIEF, NON-SUSBTANTIVE COURTESY CALL UPON THE
PRIME MINISTER

1400 - TOUR OF THE ACROPOLIS. THE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND
SEVERAL OTHER WELL-KNOWN ARCHEOLOGISTS CONDUCTED THE TOUR.

1930 - RECEPTION AT THE ASSOCIATION OF GREEK INDUSTRIALISTS.
AMERICAN AND GREEK INDUSTRIALISTS WERE PRESENT.

2100 - DINNER FOR ENTIRE CODEL AT RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS.
GEORGE VOYATZAKIS

THUESDAY, APRIL 1

1000 - CODEL LEFT GREECE FOR ONWARD TAVEL TO CAIRO AND
MIDDLE EAST.

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